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1893. Columbian Issue

		Block	Unused	Used
230	1c deep blue	.30	.06	.02
231	2c violet	.50	.10	.01
232	3c green	1.20	.28	.16
233	4c ultramarine	1.00	.20	.09
234	5c chocolate	1.50	.25	.08
235	6c purple	2.25	.50	.35
236	8c magenta	1.80	.35	.10
237	10c black brown	2.90	.50	.07
238	15c dark green	8.00	1.30	.95
239	30c orange brown	12.50	2.40	1.60
240	50c slate blue	17.50	2.75	1.75
241	$1 salmon		7.25	6.00
242	$2 brown red		6.75	4.00
243	$3 yellow green		13.00	11.25
244	$4 crimson lake		15.00	12.50
245	$5 black		17.50	14.50

1898. Trans Mississippi Issue

285	1c yellow green	.65	.10	.07
286	2c copper red	.85	.10	.03
287	4c orange	3.70	.70	.45
288	5c dull blue	6.00	1.10	.55
289	8c violet brown	8.50	1.35	.70
290	10c grey violet	8.50	1.40	.35
291	50c sage green		4.75	2.65
292	$1 black		10.00	6.50
293	$2 orange brown		14.00	12.00

1901. Pan American Issue

294	1c green and black	.40	.09	.05
295	2c carmine and black	.50	.08	.02
296	4c chocolate and black	2.70	.55	.20
297	5c ultramarine & blk.	3.00	.60	.45
298	8c brown vio. & blk.	5.50	1.00	.75
299	10c yellow brn. & blk.	5.50	.90	.40

1904. Louisiana Purchase Issue

323	1c green	1.20	.25	.16
324	2c carmine	1.30	.25	.04
325	3c violet	6.00	1.25	.90
326	5c dark blue	6.50	1.25	.80
327	10c red brown	13.00	2.00	.75

1907. Jamestown Exposition Issue

328	1c green	.60	.15	.08
329	2c carmine	.85	.18	.05
330	5c blue	5.50	.95	.55

1909. Lincoln Memorial Issue

367	2c carmine	.50	.10	.03
368	2c carmine, imperf.	1.65	.40	.30
369	2c carmine (bluish)	7.00	1.60	

Alaska Yukon Issue

370	2c carmine	.60	.10	.03
371	2c carmine, imperf.	1.60	.35	.30

Hudson Fulton Issue

372	2c carmine	.55	.12	.03
373	2c carmine, imperf.	1.50	.35	.30

1912-13. Panama Pacific Issue. Perf. 12

397	1c green	.45	.09	.03
398	2c carmine	.70	.15	.02
399	5c blue	3.50	.70	.20
400	10c orange	6.50	1.25	.20
400a	10c orange yellow	5.50	1.10	.20

1915. Panama Pacific Issue. Perf. 10

401	1c green	1.25	.25	.08
402	2c carmine	3.00	.60	.05
403	5c blue	6.75	1.50	.25
404	10c orange	39.00	9.50	.55

1919. Victory Issue. Perf. 11

		Block	Unused	Used
537	3c violet	.60	.14	.07

1920. Pilgrim Issue

548	1c green	.30	.07	.03
549	2c carmine rose	.36	.09	.02
550	5c deep blue	2.25	.48	.30

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1923. Harding Memorial Issue

611	2c black	.30	.08	.01
612	2c black imperf.	.40	.10	.10
613	2c black perf. 10	1.25	.30	.07

1924. Huguenot-Walloon Issue

614	1c dark green	.30	.07	.05
615	2c carmine rose	.45	.10	.05
616	5c dark blue	1.40	.35	.25

1925. Lexington-Concord Issue

617	1c deep green	.28	.07	.06
618	2c carmine rose	.40	.10	.05
619	5c dark blue	1.25	.30	.20

1925. Norse-American Issue

620	2c carmine and black	.70	.17	.12
621	5c dark blue and black	2.00	.50	.45

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		Block	Unused	Used
627	2c Liberty Bell	.35	.08	.02
628	5c Ericcson	.60	.14	.08
629	2c White Plains	.22	.05	.03
629a	Special Exhibition Sheets of 25		1.25	
643	2c Vermont	.20	.05	.03
644	2c Burgoyne	.45	.09	.06
645	2c Valley Forge	.20	.05	.03
646	2c Molly Pitcher	.35	.09	.08
647	2c Hawaii	.48	.12	.10
648	5c Hawaii	1.80	.45	.45
649	2c Aeronautic	.16	.04	.03
650	5c Aeronautic	.44	.11	.09
651	2c Rogers Clark	.20	.05	.04
654	2c Edison Flat Print	.16	.04	.02
655	2c Edison Rotary Prt.	.16	.04	.02
656	2c Edison Coil		.06	.02
657	2c Sullivan	.16	.04	.02
680	2c Fallen Timbers	.15	.04	.02
681	2c Ohio Canal	.15	.04	.02
682	2c Mass. Bay	.16	.04	.02
683	2c Charleston	.18	.04	.03
688	2c Braddock	.15	.04	.02
689	2c Von Steuben	.15	.04	.02
690	2c Pulaski	.15	.04	.02
702	2c Red Cross	.15	.04	.02
703	2c Yorktown	.20	.05	.03
716	2c Lake Placid	.15	.04	.02
717	2c Arbor Day	.15	.04	.02
719	3c Olympic	.20	.05	.02
720	5c Olympic	.32	.08	.06
721	3c Penn	.20	.05	.02
721	3c Webster	.20	.05	.02

Air Mail Stamps

Flat Plate. Perf. 11. 1918.

1300	6c orange	2.00	.45	.25
1301	16c green	8.00	1.75	.45
1302	24c carmine and blue	3.00	.75	.60

1923. Air Mail

1303	8c dark green	.75	.17	.15
1304	16c dark blue	2.00	.50	.30
1305	24c carmine	2.50	.60	.30

1926-27. Air Mail

1306	10c dark blue	.60	.15	.05
1307	15c olive brown	.80	.20	.12
1308	20c yellow green	1.00	.25	.10

1927. Lindbergh Issue

1309	10c dark blue	.60	.15	.07

1928. Air Mail

1310	5c carmine and blue	.28	.07	.02

1929. Air Mail

1311	5c violet	.28	.07	.02

Zeppelin Air Mail

1312	65c green	7.00	1.75	1.75
1313	$1.30 brown	16.00	4.00	4.00
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71 GOLD COAST, including Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 52, 62, 76, 77, 78, etc., etc. Cat. value $76.00 ..... 10.00

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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

Washington Bicentennial Stamps

NO single issue of United States Postage Stamps has ever been of so much interest to collectors as has been the series of Washington Bicentennial stamps. The ever growing interest in mint twentieth century issues has made these stamps popular and much sought for among all classes of collectors. The comparatively low face value for the beautiful set of 12 stamps, the interest created by the many events of Washington Bicentennial Year and the rapidly growing interest in stamp collecting has caused this set to be studied and watched by collectors, more closely than has ever before been done by followers of the hobby.

Whether it has been the great amount of study that has been given this set, that has brought to note so many little varieties of interest or whether it just happens that the methods of printing now in vogue are more productive of such varieties and when made are certain to be found by the eagle eyes of the millions of collectors, is a question that we can not attempt to answer.

It is apparent, however, that the collector who is interested in these small varieties has had ample outlet for his enthusiasm.

Then too, the plate number collector has been supplied with a new field for special effort and variety in the face of the stamps is something that this man always welcomes with much approval, for plates wear out and since all are usually used until worn out it makes little difference to this collector how many different kinds of stamps are issued.

While but a small percentage of all collectors are of the type that chase the minute variety or that even collect the plate numbers, all facts as regards an issue are always of interest and it is with much pleasure that we are able to give herewith a number of facts and figures as given out by the Department at Washington regarding the number of stamps issued of each variety, the number of plates made with a list of their numbers and a record of the plates which were used to print stamps from as well as a list of plates made and which were not used in the printing of the stamps.

Some time ago it was announced that no more of the Bicentennial stamps would be printed after October 1. Almost immediately after this announcement, so we are informed, six more plates for the 3c stamps were prepared and sent to the presses. October 15 was then announced as the last date for which printings would be made in this issue. In the meantime an additional 6 plates for 3c stamps were prepared and these may be used before the issue is finally discontinued.

It will now be interesting to note the quantities printed of each of the various values as well as to note the list of plate numbers and to classify them into two groups, plate numbers seen and plate numbers not seen. In this respect the publishers will be very glad to hear from anyone who has plate numbers listed as not seen.

One-half Cent

George Washington taken from a miniature painted by Charles Wilson Peale, the original of which is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

87,978,600 stamps printed.
10 plates made.

6 Plates seen—
20559 20560 20605 20629 20698
20699

4 Not seen—
20700 20701 20769 20770

One Cent

Profile bust of George Washington by Jean Antoine Houdon, made in 1785 and now included among the treasures at Mount Vernon.

1,265,555,100 stamps printed
30 plates made

28 Plates seen—

20561	20562	20573	20574	20654
20655	20690	20691	20692	20693
20715	20716	20739	20740	20741
20742	20747	20766	20775	20776
20831	20832	20835	20836	20839
20840	20843	20844		

2 Not seen—
20748 **20765**

One and One-half Cents

From the Peale painting of George Washington, done in 1772, known as the Virginia Colonel, now in possession of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va.

304,926,800 stamps printed
16 plates made

8 Plates seen—
20632 20633 20634 20635 20678
20679 20680 20681

8 Not seen—
20833 20834 20837 20838 20841
20842 20845 20846

Two Cents

The Gilbert Stuart Atheneum portrait, done at Germantown in 1796, now in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. This painting is unfinished, and it is not regarded as the best portrait of George Washington, but it was used on the one-dollar bill.

Regular 400 subject plates
4,222,207,900 stamps printed
70 plates made

60 Plates seen—
20555 20556 20577 20583 20584
20630 20631 20644 20645 20684
20685 20696 20697 20706 20707
20716 20717 20726 20727 20733
20734 20749 20750 20751 20752
20753 20754 20755 20756 20759
20760 20761 20762 20763 20764
20767 20768 20771 20772 20773
20774 20781 20782 20783 20784
20789 20790 20791 20792 20793
20794 20795 20796 20801 20802
20803 20804 20805 20806

10 Not seen—
20811 20812 20813 20814 20827
20828 20829 20830 20855 20856

Three Cents

This is from another Peale portrait, this the one that was painted at Valley Forge in 1777 and that shows George Washington in the uniform of a general with a cocked hat. The original is now in the State Normal School at West Chester, Pa.

451,260,900 stamps printed
18 plates made

12 Plates seen—
20557 20558 20694 20695 20847
20848 21014 21015 21042 21043
21044 21045

6 Not seen—
21054 21055 21056 21057 21058
21059

Four Cents

Peale did another portrait of George Washington in 1777 and this is the one used on the four cent stamp. The painting is in possession of William Patten, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

151,206,800 stamps printed
6 plates made

4 Plates seen—
20567 20568 20593 20594

2 Not seen— 20710 20711

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*Russia, #447-448, face $2.00		2.00
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392	1.00	442	.68	490	.04	656	.10
393	.70	447	1.35	497	.50	686	.05
394	.75	448	.11	597	.04	687	.12
396	.55	452	.15	598	.05	721	.08
409S	.10	457	1.10	599	.06		
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481	1c	1916-1917	.03	.06	.15
482	2c	1916-1917	.08	.15	.35
483	3c	1916-1917 Type I	.15	.30	.70
483a	3c	1916-1917 Type II	.15	.30	.70
531	1c	1918 (Offset)	.45	.90	2.00
532	2c	1918 T V (Offset)	.16	.35	.75
532a	2c	1918 T VI (Offset)	.60	1.20	2.50
532b	2c	1918 T IV (Offset)	.60	1.20	2.50
535	3c	1918 (Offset)	.20	.40	.85

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The subject for the five cent stamp is the Peale portrait of George Washington done in 1795 and now owned by the New York Historical Society.

170,578,900 stamps printed
8 plates made

4 Plates seen—
20636 20637 20638 20639

4 Not seen—
20682 20683 20851 20852

Six Cents

John Trumbull is the artist whose work is featured on this stamp. The Trumbull portrait was painted in 1792 and shows George Washington in the uniform of a general. The original is now at Yale University.

111,739,400 stamps printed
6 plates made

2 Plates seen— 20569 20570

4 Not seen—
20718 20719 20849 20850

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Seven Cents

This stamp bears the head and bust from the full length portrait of George Washington in colonial uniform, done by Trumbull in 1780. The original is in the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

83,257,400 stamps printed
4 plates made

4 Plates seen—
20563 20564 20731 20732

Eight Cents

The likeness of George Washington on this stamp is from a profile bust portrait from a crayon drawing made from life by Charles B. J. F. Saint Memin at Philadelphia in 1798. Now owned by J. C. Brevort, Brooklyn, N. Y.

96,506,100 stamps printed
4 plates made

2 Plates seen— 20565 20566

2 Not seen— 20735 20736

Nine Cents

The likeness of George Washington modeled from a pastel portrait in the possession of the Masonic lodge of Alexandria, Va., for whom it was drawn from life by W. Williams in 1794.

75,709,200 stamps printed
4 plates made

2 Plates seen— 20640 20641

2 Not seen— 20737 20738

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8 plates made

4 Plates seen—
20642 20643 20686 20687

4 Not seen—
20757 20758 20853 20854

In addition to the 400 subject plates from which the regular issue was printed there were also prepared for printing, plates for Booklets as well as plates for both Endwise and Sidewise Coil stamps. However, neither of these varieties were issued, but that the record of plates may be complete, we list the known plates that were prepared for these stamps.

Two Cents

Booklets— 360 subject plates
None printed
2 plates made
20608 20609

Two Cents

Sidewise Coil 170 subject plates
None printed
8 plates made
20575 20576 20627 20628 20777
20778 20779 20780

Two Cents

Endwise Coil 150 subject plates
None printed
4 plates made
20581 20582 20625 20626

These figures are believed to be complete and accurate up to the date of compilation, November 7, 1932. It is interesting to note the following:

198 plates were made.

134 plates have been seen up to the date above.

64 plates have never been put to press or if so, copies of plate numbers have not yet been seen.

The publishers are indebted to Mr. E. R. Unthank of Dayton, Ohio, for the information in the above record.

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Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Buro Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

F. M. Getchel of 7 Spruce St., Oshkosh, Wis., reports the first Webster a handstamp type from New Brunswick, N. J. He also reports Olympics of the 3c value from Kannapolis, N. C., and Portage, Wis. 3c Stuarts from Randolph, Wis., and Canajaharo, N. Y. A number of Oshkosh Bicentennials both normal and invert and 1c Bicentennials from the following Wisconsin towns: Black River Falls, Theresa, and Waukesha.

Mr. Clarence James of Uhrichsville, Ohio, a postal employee by the way, confirms my opinion about the wavy line cancellation mentioned some weeks ago. He says that he knows of instances where this type is used both for regular cancelling and for precancelling, the type being used more often for regular cancelling than precancelling is his observation too. He also reports a Webster from Chicago, no doubt a mail order house type.

H. A. Brown of Washington, D. C., submits a 3c Stuart and a 20c up from Warren, Pa., in a type similar to U-82 but smaller. Might be a hand-electro. Also a 3c Johnstown, N. Y., in the new U-87 type. This last one was a Bicentennial.

Sidney Shayman of Chicago submits a 1c regular from Hull, Iowa, the imprint reads diagonally up and is double printed for good measure. The type is similar to U-55 but without serifs on the letters. This is a new town, too.

Lawrence Bros. have but five general precancel lots in their December 10th auction sale. Fifty-nine different Arizona and 22 different Nevada comprise two of the bulk lots, while a 5c red error from Minneapolis in type XIII both normal and invert comprise two more and a 1908 13c from St. Louis type II is the other lot. I can't help but wonder how comes the 5c red error on this type of Minn. If it had been type IX or X I would not thought much about it.

The Precancel Clearing House of Newark, N. J., is marketing a novel help for collectors in the arrangement of their collections and subsequent rearrangements. The idea has its merit. Ask this firm about it and they will explain all. They call them Pilo-O-Mats.

An anonymous reader submits an old 1c due and a new 2c due from Rapid City, S. Dak., in a hand-electro type. Thanks, Mr. Anonymous.

I can't help but wonder what the effect will be now that denominations above the 10c value are appearing in buro-prints. To those who desire but one nice single copy for their collection I don't think this will make them much different, but to those who must have blocks and all the minute plate varieties both real and imaginary this might make them a little disgusted. I believe the field will still be limited enough to hold high interest in this interesting department of precancel collecting.

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Chicago, Ill., ord.	17c
Muskegon, Mich., ord.	1c
Pleasantville, N. Y., coil	1c

J. M. Law, L. L. Howard, C. A. Dawson and others.

Sidney Shayman of Chicago sends in a most interesting buro oddity. A 3c B11 ordinary, no top line at all, and just enough of the lower part of the town name to venture Minneapolis. Plate break or ink item we would not say but it's a tip top odd specimen.

D. W. Angevine sends in a number of nice breaks and oddities for inspection and also some data on Buro print users. Only 16 cities over 100,000 and 67 over 50,000 population do not use buros. Thanks D. W.

Mr. Wm. J. Michels favors with some very pretty plate breaks from Boston, St. Louis, Brooklyn, and Rochester. Also a strip of seven B13, 3c coils from New York. On it we note a line-gap combination shifts, skip perfs, and the usual space varieties which we say makes it quite a strip.

F. M. Getchel of Oshkosh, Wis., knows his breaks and sends the editor some nifties from N. Y. and Providence in such blocks as to be able to partially identify their location in the sheet. Nice work.

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The Bureau Specialist for November, the buro dept. by E. S. Thresher. Two new towns: Elkhart, Ind. and Norfolk, Va. New Denominations: Ten regulars with a good sized list of the new high value buros.

Mr. Thresher offers the opinion that the B11, 1c ordinary of Kingsport, Tenn., will be SOME stamp. Due to "this and that" there were less than 2,000 used and the balance were returned to Washington and destroyed. Have you got yours?

On the Bureau Precancel Variety page of the Specialist our good friend Louis Atwater advises that your editor chases after 32 different varieties of oddities. In our last letter to Bridgeport we forgot to advise L. A. we had added 8 more items to look for so now it's an even forty. Our apologies L. A.

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U. S. Plate Numbers

The following analysis of the last 1000 plates made by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is prepared by Mr. E. R. Unthank of Dayton, Ohio. These figures cover plates numbered from 20,000 to 20,999.

Coil Plates	168	
Booklet Plates	24	
Total Special Package		192
Regular Air Mail	12	
Graf Zep Air Mail	13	
Total Air Mail		25
Postage Due		80
Special Delivery		6
Washington Bicentennial	186	
Other Commemorative	210	
Total Commemorative		396
Ordinary Postage		301
		1000

Collectors who are interested in Plate Numbers may wish to get in touch with Mr. E. R. Unthank, who has so kindly prepared the above list as well as supplied the information concerning the other plate number data in this issue of the Weekly. His address is Box 32, Station B, Dayton, Ohio.

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RAY SHEPARD, . . . 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., . . . COLUMBUS, OHIO

UNITED STATES — Rotary Press Coil Stamp. Unwmk. Perf. 10 horizontally:

A116—3c deep violet

—Postage Due. Type 1930-31. Rotary Press Printing. Unwmk. Perf. 11x10½:

D3—1c deep carmine

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ABYSSINIA—Arising out of recent modifications of the postal rates, supplementary denominations of postage stamps may be expected to make their appearance at an early date.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

AFGHANISTAN—Pictorial stamp. Lithographed, oblong format, unwmk. perf. 12:

1A. deep blue (ancient ruins)

(R. Roberts)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official Stamps. Regular Issue 1924-25, without period after value, wmk. "R. A. in Sun", perf. 13½x12½, overprinted "M.G."

A104— 5c. red
" —20c. ultramarine

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

AUSTRIA—A new set of Charity Stamps will be placed in circulation early this month bearing portraits of celebrat'd Austrian painters, viz: 12gr. (F. G. Waldmuller); 24gr. (Moritz von Schwindt); 30gr. (Rudolf von Alt); 40gr. (Hans Markart); 64gr. (Gustav Klimt); and 1sch. (A. Egger-Lienz). They will be sold at double face.

(A. F. Turner)

BRAZIL—Commemoratives. New S. Paulo Revolutionary set. Surface printed, unwmk. perf. 11½:

100r. pale red brown (map)
200r. carmine (color bearer)
300r. deep green (arms)
400r. deep blue (Tin Hat)
500r. brown (map)
600r. rose (arms)
700r. purple (color bearer)
1,000r. orange (Tin Hat)
2,000r. chocolate ("LEX"—large format)
5,000r. green (same as 2,000r.)
10,000r. purple (same as 2,000r.)

(R. Roberts)

BULGARIA—In an effort to wipe out the deficit on the Balkan Olympic Games meeting held at Sofia last year, Scott's Nos. 235 to 241 are to be reissued in different colors.

(A. F. Turner)

CHILE—We are advised of the appearance of a new printing of the 1p. International Air Mail Stamp, with the words "CORREO AEREO" overprinted in BLACK instead of bronze blue, as formerly.

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CHINA—Additional values of the Martyr Series have appeared:

½c. brown
13c. blue green (same as 8c.)
17c. olive (same as 10c.)

(Economist Stamp Co.)

YUNNAN—Two additional values overprinted for use here:

A38—15c. dark green
" —25c. ultramarine

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

DUTCH INDIES—The new 20c. heralded June 18th must have been a long while in reaching this country, for it is just now being chronicled:

A12—20c. orange

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

GERMANY—Charity Stamps. The new "Nothilfe" stamps are at hand, recess printed, perf. 14:

4pf. plus 2pf. bright blue (Wartburg)
6pf. " 4pf. olive (Stolzenfels)
12pf. " 3pf. orange (Nurnberg)
25pf. " 10pf. deep blue (Lichtenstein)
40pf. " 40pf. purple (Marburg)

(Lesgor & Reel)

INDIA—Chamba State—Another British India overprinted for use here:

A69—1a3p. purple

With additional overprint "SERVICE":

A68— 9p. slate green
A69—1a3p. purple

(A. F. Turner)

Nabha State—British India stamp overprinted "NABHA STATE SERVICE":

3p. gray

(R. Roberts)

ITALY—Fascisti Commemoratives, issued to recall the founding of the Fascisti Government on its 10th anniversary. All are of transverse oblong format, wmk. crown, perf. 14:

Postage: 5c. olive brown (ploughing with oxen and tractor); 10c. sepia (soldier guarding mountain pass); 15c. greenish slate (battleship and seaplane); 20c. carmine (head of a young Fascist); 25c. green (hands of workers reflecting Fascist emblem); 30c. olive brown (altar and open Bible); 35c. blue (Appian Way and sign post); 50c. purple (statue of Mussolini, on sea-shore at Bologna); 60c. red brown (diggers); 75c. carmine (excavator in ruins); 1L. slate-purple (Galleons and modern liners); 1.25L. deep blue (Flag and Compass); 1.75L. orange (Worker and Flag); 2.55L. slate (mother and child); 2.65L. greenish slate (trophies); 5L. plus 2.50L. carmine (gladiator).

Express Delivery: 1.25L. green (entrenchments and pillars of time); 2.50L. orange (trophies).

Air Mail: 50c. dark brown (eagle sculpture and airplane); 75c. orange brown (aerial view of St. Mark's, Venice).

(A. F. Turner)
(R. Roberts)

LATVIA—Through our failure to illustrate the value last week, the notes were rather vague. The stamp in question was Scott's type AP1—25s. ultramarine.

LIBERIA—Consequence upon a shortage of certain values of the current postage set, some provisionals may be expected here.

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MAURITIUS—We learn that the color changes chronicled last May, will not be placed on sale for some time yet. We also learn that the 1p. is now obsolete.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MOZAMBIQUE CO.—A copy is at hand of the provisional chronicled last May, but for the same reason given for Latvia, same is not illustrated.

(Lesgor & Reel)

NICARAGUA — Only 1,000 copies were overprinted of the International Air Mail Week stamps, chronicled November 12th; of these, 600 were used on letters, leaving only 400 mint available. The stamp was on sale from the 11th to the 17th of September, instead of the 1st to the 7th as formerly reported.

(A. F. Turner)

PALESTINE—Change of color. Perf. 13½x14½. Script wmk.

Scott's A4—4m. purple (Mosque of Omar)

(R. Roberts)

PERU—Air Mail. On February 5th, of next year, a special commemorative series will be put on sale in connection with the anniversary of a Peruvian by the name of Ricardo Palma. We cannot discover who the man was, but he evidently was important as a set of nine values, will be issued in his honor Note the values contemplated: 25c., 50c., 60c., $1., $1.10, $2.20, $5, $8, and $10.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PHILIPPINES—A set of six values of DO-X Air Mail Stamps were due to be issued here, sometime during October. Further particulars at a later date.

(A. F. Turner)

PORTUGUESE INDIA—Scott's #405, has been reduced in value by surcharging:

A21—2½T. on 3T4r. (black)

The original value being obliterated by three horizontal bars on each side.

(Lesgor & Reel)

PORTUGAL—Postage Due Stamps. Type of those chronicled August 20th. Unwmk. perf. 11½x12:

Scott's D4—60c. rose

(Gibbons' Supplement)

ROUMANIA—The 75th anniversary of the appearance of the first postage stamps of Moldavia is to be marked by a re'ssue in facsimile of the original "Bull's head" design —Scott's type A1.

The inevitable special stamp is foreshadowed in connection with the Philatelic Exhibition which is to be held in the Roumanian Capital in December. The face value will be eleven lei (6 plus 5). It is to be handsomely printed in heliogravure, in the quantity of 50,000 and will be on sale for ten days during the Exhibition.

(A. F. Turner)

Colors of the Postal Employees Benefit set: 4L. plus 1L. deep green; 6L. plus 1L. purple brown; and 10L. plus 1L. bright blue.

(R. Roberts)

RUSSIA—Soviet Five Year Plan. An extensive program of special stamp issues in connection with the second Soviet Five Year Plan, has just been announced. Those projected for 1933 embrace commemoratives in honor of the 50th anniversary of the death of Karl Marx; the 15th of the establishment of the Red Army; the execution of the 26 communists of Baku; the assassination of Uritsky and Volodarsky; founding of the Order of the Red Banner; 10th anniversary of the Soviet Constitution; 350th anniversary of printing in Russia; the international Spartakiade and a set showing the Lenin mausoleum. The scheme extends into 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937.

(A. F. Turner)

ST. VINCENT—Official notification has been received that the 5p. stamp of the current issue is being withdrawn from use and any existing stock will be destroyed December 1st.

(A. F. Turner)

SALVADOR—The First Centenary of the death of Father Jose Matias Delgado, who is known as the father of the Salvadorean Political Emancipation, has just been commemorated by an issue of four values. The numerals of value are in a different color from that of the rest of the design. In the list following, the colors of the numerals, in each case, are last. Of upright rectangular format, perf. 12½, the watermark, being entirely new to us is rather hard to classify, appearing to be a series of parallel wavy lines with similar lines branching off at intervals, in each direction:

15c. red and purple
20c. green and ultramarine
25c. purple and red
40c. ultramarine and green

(Economist Stamp Co.)

UPPER VOLTA—Some day France will decide definitely where the divisions of their Colonies shall be. At the moment the shuffling continues, the latest being that the administrative district of Upper Volta will disappear and its territory will be divided among the colonies of Niger, Soudan and Ivory Coast. Separate stamps will be no longer issued.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SWEDEN—Copies are at hand of the set heralded in our notes of Nov. 12th, and are illustrated. The two lower values appear in both coil and sheet form, while the two

higher values are in coil form only; perf. 10 vert. Perforation on the sheet stamps is 10 all around.

(Lesgor & Reel)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—In the latest supply of the ½p. official stamps, just received, there is a space of only 12mm. being the words of the overprint.

(A. F. Turner)

Note: It would seem as tho our British contemporary is the proverbial "person in a glass house", as in the issue of Linn's of Nov. 5th, on page 18, we noted that Britain was doing the same with the Rhodesias.

VENEZUELA—The 5c. Simon Bolivar (Scott's A43 re-drawn) has appeared on the new gray safety paper. The color is violet.

(Philatelic Magazine)

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The Christmas Seals of the National Tuberculosis Association were designed by Edward Volkman of Weehawen, N. J., and have been lithographed by four different firms.

Columbian Bank Note Co., Chicago, Illinois. Sheet of 100 is Straight edge on 4 sides. Printer's mark is on 82nd seal and is a "c" on skirt of girl's coat.

Edwards and Deutsch Lithographing Company, Milwaukee, Wis. Sheet of 100 is S. E. 4 S. Printer's mark on 91st seal is a dot in lower left corner.

Eureka Specialty Co., Scranton, Pa. Sheet of 100 is Straight edge 3 sides. Printer's mark is a diagonal dash on each corner of seal from frame to outer margin on the 1st, 10th, 91st and 100th seals.

U. S. Printing and Lithographing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sheets of 100 seals, S. E. 4 S. Printer's mark is a dot over post on 56th seal.

All are smooth gum, perf. 12½, (I have seen perf. 12 but possibly sample), colors yellow, red and two shades of blue. Understand that there is to be no booklets this year.

Eureka also issued color proofs in yellow, red, light blue and dark blue and in yellow and red combined and in yellow, red and light blue combined and in yellow, red, light blue and dark blue combined this being the finished Seal.

The different printings of these will probably be distributed in different parts of the country as has been the custom. We usually find that after Christmas and the sale is over, unsold stocks leak out in some manner and are offered at a few cents per 100. While buying in this way lessens the cost to the collector we recommend that you buy all you can at the time of the sale to help out the N. T. A. and the local associations. This year,

we fear they will need it as most fund raising campaigns are having a hard time. The mail sale will be much more expensive if they use their same methods they have used for the past few years on account of the raise in postage rates. The sales have been rather expensive even with the old postage rates. A Chart shown at a meeting of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association this spring showed that out of every dollar taken in from the sale of seals, almost 25 cents was spent as cost of sale. Of the 75.3 cents remaining 18% was spent for administration, 6.9% was spent for organization and field work, 38% for health education, 14.9% for nursing, 10.9% for fresh air camps and open air schools, 9.3% for clinics and 2% was spent for Relief.

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The Fourth Edition, 1933, is now on sale and it is a handsome booklet in the same style as the famous Specialized United States Catalogue of this Company.

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What is a precancelled stamp?

One with the name of the city and state printed over its face. These are furnished to firms using large quantities of package mail. The idea was that it would save the P. O. the time of cancelling the stamps.

South African News

The South African Philatelist, which for the past eight and a half years, has been edited and published by J. Robertson, of Johannesburg, S. A., has recently changed hands. In the future the publication of this neat little magazine, from that far off corner of the earth, will be handled by the Philatelic Congress of Southern Africa. Those who will be directly concerned with the editorial and business side are well-known South African business men and philatelists. Mr. Robertson, who is still a man under 30, has published a neat little magazine and we believe, has been the means of arousing and maintaining interest in stamp collecting, even in face of the recent import tax on approvals, now imposed by the South African Government.

7c Bicentennial Plate Numbers

Since the publication of the article on the 7c Broken N variety of the Bicentennial stamps several readers have reported existence of the plate numbers 20731 and 20732

The Editor of Linn's Weekly has been collecting these plate numbers since the stamps were first issued and this is the first indication that has come to hand that these two plates which were known to have been made, were put into use and issued.

In this number of the Weekly is an article on the Bicentennial stamps. A list of plates with those known to have been issued and those unreported is given. We will welcome information as to any errors in this list.

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« Editorials »

RUBBER CITY STAMP CLUB While many of our readers are reading this issue of our paper, your Editor will be meeting and greeting hundreds of friends, most of whom are already subscribers to this publication so that we will be spared the task of soliciting subscriptions while we are away for a week-end to what gives every indication of being about the biggest real stamp meeting that has ever been held in these United States.

Possibly some stamp club members in other cities wonder why we have given so much space to this affair at Akron and give so little to some events in their city, which doubtless in their mind, seem great events.

News matter of any sort rates so much space and we feel frank in saying that we try to be as liberal as posible in our allotment of space to the various events. If we err, it is due solely to our lack of knowledge and lack of judgment. We still believe that we have given the Akron boys, and girls, less space than has been due them when judged by the magnitude of their show.

Last year, there were literally hundreds and hundreds of visitors at the bourse and exhibit held by the Rubber City Stamp Club at the Mayflower Hotel in Akron. The dinner alone seated 176 and was the largest assemblage that we ever saw at a similar event.

This year, we are told that plans are being made with the hopes and expectations of serving about 300 or more at the dinner and it is believed that the crowd at the bourse and exhibit will run into thousands instead of hundreds.

Akron has established a reputation, this reputation will be maintained and we wonder how often the workers in this great club will be able to repeat by putting on a bigger and better show than was held in the previous year.

To mention the individual outstanding members who have given of their time for many months past would require a Roster of the Rubber City Stamp Club. It is fitting, however, that the most credit should be given where the most credit is due and we believe that everyone of the members of this great Akron Club will agree with us in placing the crowns of glory on the heads of Walter T. Poppenger, President and Anna M. Schafer, Secretary of the Rubber City Stamp Club. We have reason to know much about the heavy work that has been done by both of these people and we congratulate the Rubber City Stamp Club for having such a President and such a Secretary. Without such, no vast meetings as this Club has been able to hold for the pleasure of all collectors who journey to Akron, could be held.

So we congratulate every member of the Rubber City Stamp Club for being able to be members of and active in a club which is graced by two such workers as these.

HOW POP DOES IT A little bird told us a secret and for the benefit of stamp club workers in other cities we are going to pass this on to you. It has long been the wonder of others as to how Walter T. Poppenger, president of the Rubber City Stamp Club, has been able to carry on, and keep everyone happy at the big meetings in Akron. You may be interested to know that "Pop" is just as common as old shoes. However he diligently prepares his papers before the banquet, gets all set to do his stuff in a regular way, has his speech revised, rewritten, censored and all dressed up so that he will be able to preside in a flawless manner and keep everything running smoothly. Thus with such preparation is it any wonder that he is able to carry on as he does and manage to keep the crowd entertained.

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THEN ANOTHER DEALER WHO is carrying two advertisements in our paper for the past year speaks of one of them and says he receives ALMOST as many replies from our paper as he gets from the same offer in the American Boy.

Grand Rapids Stamp Club Fourth Annual Show

The Fourth Annual Stamp Fest of the Grand Rapids Stamp Club will be held Friday and Saturday, December 9, 10, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

This event has become recognized in its territory as one of the outstanding events of the year for Philately. In addition to the stamp exhibit which is patronized by leading collectors of Michigan, there is also an annual Bourse at which tables are free to dealers, an auction, a special Junior Auction and other events of interest to stamp collectors.

Among exhibitors this year are such collectors as Dr. C. W. Hennan, president of the American Philatelic Society, H. C. Brooks, Karl Koslowski, Charles L. Brisley, J. Alex Park and many others.

William T. Adams, leading stamp dealer of Grand Rapids is the Auction Manager and the catalogue of 106 lots describes them all as Fine or Better. All except a few lots are attractive U. S. items and if you are interested in choice material of this sort address Mr. Adams for a catalogue, 249 Eastern Ave., S. E. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Australian News

Word is just at hand from the publisher of the Australian Stamp Monthly that the Australian Government has withdrawn the custom duties hitherto imposed on postage stamps.

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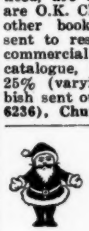

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Bi-Centennials

Early in December, probably around the 13th, a Washington Pilgrimage and Celebration will be made to a tract of land formerly owned by the Father of his Country, near Philpot, Ohio Co., Kentucky, and a cachet is being sponsored for that occasion. Collectors may send one cover each to Orbra E. King, R. 3, Philpot, Ky., who has consented to take care of them.

Brock Dies

Wm. S. Brock one of the early air mail pilots and aviators, and who flew nearly around the world with Schlee, recently died at age 36, in Chicago. He took up aviation at age 16, with the Thomas Aircraft Co., at Ithaca, and has ever since been actively engaged in the industry.

Irish-Berlin Mail

On Oct. 22, 1932, the first Irish-Continental airmail was flown from Dublin to Berlin. The postmark is "Galway" in Irish "22 X 32" and the green cachet in Irish means "Airpost, 22nd, October 1932, Galway-Berlin." and a red cachet was applied by the German P. O. "Mit Luftpost Befordert, Luftpostamp, Berlin C2". It is reported that about half a bag of letters were carried, and bore 6d. postage.

Baghdad-Palestine

In September 1932, the Imperial Airways inaugurated a weekly air service from Baghdad to Palestine, carrying mail, and connecting the Holy Land with the European services. We have not yet seen or heard of the covers on the first flight.

Brazil

The press states that in January, 1933, a German-Brazilian company will inaugurate air service connecting Parana, Santa Catharina and Sao Paulo.

A New Catalogue

The Fourth Edition of Scott's Standard Catalogue of Air Post Stamps for 1933, issued by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., and edited by Edson J. Fifield has been issued. This 200 page blue cloth bound, handy size book, lists and illustrates all known air post stamps, in much the same manner as their regular catalogue. It is a book which is surely indispensable to the air mail stamp collector.

Check List of Washington Bi-Centennial Covers

July was a prolific month for Bicentennial cachets. The dates of July 4, Independence Day, and July 26, Post Office Day, brought forth many cachets. There may be many more covers of these dates and additions will be welcomed. Information as to the type of cachets for Post Office Day will be appreciated. Information is desired as to whether the cachets were connected with the Bicentennial year.

Address all correspondence to Charles J. Buckstein, 1729 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

July 1—Newton, Conn.—Blue printed cachet.

July 2—York, Pa. — Washington's Headquarters. Cachet by the Yorktowne Press.

July 3 to 9—Souderton, Pa.—Franconia Bicentennial.

July 3—Cambridge, Mass.—Washington takes command of the Continental Army.

July 4—Chicago, Ill.—U. S. Army Tournament.

July 4—Morristown, N. J.—Washington Pageant. Cachet depicts his Headquarters.

July 4—Morristown, N. J.—Map cachet by the C. of C.

July 4—Philadlephia, Pa.—Shrine of Liberty.

July 4—St. Petersburg, Fla.—150th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

July 4—Sulgrave, England—Sulgrave Manor. The Washington Coat of Arms.

July 3-4—Uniontown, Pa.—Dedication of Fort Necessity. Bicentennial Celebration. Printed cachet in red and blue. (marked officially sponsored).

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July 5—Monroe, La.—Semi-profile of Washington. Last Day of 2c and 5c rate of postage.
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July 9—Braddock, Pa.—Bravery of Washington and his men at the Defeat of Braddock's Army. Privately printed cachet shows Washington and the Virginia Riflemen as well as Fighting in the Ambush.
July 12—Ridgewood, N. J.—Commemorating Washington's Attending Services at Paramus Church.
July 25—Bethlehem, Pa.—150th Anniversary of Washington's Visit.
July 25—Washington, D. C.—To commemorate the flight over the Routes taken by General Washington by Major Doolittle.
July 26—Chestertown, Md.—Post Office Day.
July 26—Darby, Pa.—Post Office Day.
July 26—Hammond, Ind.—P. O. Day.
July 26—Jersey City, N. J.—P. O. Day.
July 26—Lorain, Ohio—P. O. Day.
July 26—Mesick, Mich.—P. O. Day.
July 26—Morristown, N. J.—Post Office Day. Memorial Flight of Major James H. Doolittle over Washington's Routes.
July 26—Newark, N. J.—P. O. Day. Cachet by C. of C.
July 26—Northampton, Mass.—P. O. Day. Several cachets on each cover.
July 26—Orlando, Fla.—P. O. Day.
July 26—Peoria, Ill.—P. O. Day.
July 26—Richmond, Va.—P. O. Day.
July 26—Somerville, N. J.—P. O. Day. Cachet of Washington.
July 26—Springfield, Ill.—P. O. Day.
July 26—Syracuse, N. Y.—P. O. Day.
July 26—Washington, D. C.—P. O. Day.
July 26—Williamsburg, Va.—P. O. Day.
July 29—Friendship, N. Y.—Circular cachet of Washington for Bicentennial Celebration.
July 30—Plainfield, N. J.—Bicentennial Celebration. Cachet by the Ball-Kirch Post 265 of the American Legion.

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Souvenir Air Cover Catalog

The Second Edition of the Historical Souvenir Air Mail Cover Catalog issued by A. C. Roessler of East Orange, N. J., is at hand. The book is of interest to all collectors who are interested in the class of covers listed therein. While offered as a catalog it appears to be solely a reprint of offers of the various covers as have been offered for sale by the publisher at various times. The publisher frankly admits most of this in his preface.

While we have always admired Mr. Roessler for his aggressiveness, we can never help getting sick at the stomach when we have to peruse some of his printed matter. The work is horrible from a typographical standpoint, yet has information that is doubtless of value to collectors of the covers as offered therein. No price is printed on the booklet.

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All local and nearby collectors who are not members are cordially invited to the meetings which are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Hotel Plaza.—Charles J. Buckstein, corresponding Secretary.

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Other used items of U. S. in the years 1903 to 1917 can be profitably found if pursued diligently and can be extracted from so called trash. A perforation guage and a benzine cup in the old den this winter maybe will be worth while.

STOP PRESS. Charles J. Culkin known to stamp dealers as C. A. Atherton was arrested Saturday on suspicion of the murder of John R. Miller, of the Manhattan Stamp Company, 38 East 23rd Street. Mr. Miller died on November 2nd. Three detectives have been on the trail of Culkin for a month by following Culkin in his dealings with stamp dealers here. He was caught coming out of a building at 11 John Street, where there are stamp concerns. He admitted disposing of stamps taken from the Manhattan Stamp Company office but denied that the fatal injuries were done by him and blamed his companion who has not been arrested as yet. Mr. Miller before his death told the detectives that one of the men who assaulted him was named Atherton.

Give a Membership in Linn's Five Year Club FOR CHRISTMAS

We were astonished at the scope of airmail stamps in the stock of L. W. Charlat of 180 Broadway. He has the cheapest to the greatest rarities on hand. Mr. Charlat is an old time dealer, a student of stamps and many finds of foreigns has been uncovered in years past on account of his research. At the present Mr. Charlat deals exclusively in airmails.

Those who were disappointed in getting the 1933 Standard catalog can now procure them from the Scott Company from the second printing, said catalogs being sold to the trade on November 9th.

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Sumpin We Are Thankful For

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Hoddy Strawhorn.

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A recent news dispatch from Washington stated that the Post office Subcommittee of the House investigating the postal service unanimously voted for restoration of the two-cent postage rate on first-class mail.

This action was taken in view of representations made to the subcommittee at its hearings, the falling off in the volume of first-class mail since the 3-cent rate went into effect July 6, and the postmaster general's recent public statement that the 2-cent rate should be restored as soon as the postal business warranted it.

The committee now holding hearings on postal matters, will report to Congress at the December session.

Poet Stamps Proposed

A suggestion that the government issue a series of postage stamps bearing the likeness of American poets has been made to Representative Robert L. Bacon of Long Island in a letter, made public, from Dr. John Hewins Kern, secretary of the Long Island Poets' Association. Dr. Kern cited President Hoover's recent statement that what the American people needed at this time was a "good poem," and declare it was gratifying to realize the Chief Executive was "appreciative of the part poetry plays in the life of the nation."

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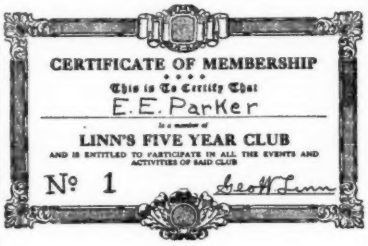

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Next month we will have something else to offer our Members. Maybe free, maybe at a few cents to help defray cost. You can not lose by joining this club now.

DECEMBER FIVE YEAR CLUB CONTEST

This month, we offer a contest for members of the Five Year Club. Any member is eligible for the prizes offered. All you need do is get new members for Linn's Five Year Club. Application blanks in any quantity will be supplied you free and postpaid. You need only write your membership Number on these blanks and hand or mail them to your friends and get new members for this club.

Anyone is eligible to join. The cost is but one dollar which pays for a Five Year Subscription to Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Thus everyone gets immense value for their money and it should be easy for you to get new members.

Here is Our Offer for December

To the person getting the greatest number of new members for Linn's Five Year Club, which are turned into our office prior to January 1, 1933, we offer your choice of the following:

	Value
A 1933 Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	$ 2.50
An Original Cover Album, holds 600 covers	3.00
A Four Inch Advertisement in this publication	10.00

To the person getting the second largest number of new members, your choice of the following:

A Washington Bicentennial Postage Stamp Album	1.50
A Scott Specialized U. S. Catalogue	2.00
A two inch advertisement in this paper	5.00

To the person getting the third largest number of new members, your choice of any of the following:

A Viking Album, Loose leaf, 100 pages	1.00
100 Air Mail Envelopes, assorted	1.00
A one inch advertisement in this publication	3.00

In event of a tie in any instances, premiums will be given both parties. All you need do is write your number on every application that you give out to others or send into us. We check these by numbers only and your number must be on all blanks.

$100.00 IN GOLD--FOR THREE MEMBERS

Linn's Five Year Club is automatically disbanded at the option of the Publishers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, or in any event so soon as the total membership has reached 10,000.

A prize of $100.00 is offered, to be divided $50.00, $30.00, and $20.00 to the first, second and third members who have introduced the most new members into the club by the time the club is disbanded.

All you need do is get the members to join. Put your number on every application blank you give or send out. We supply blanks in any quantity free of cost. You can print your own blanks or forms if you wish. Any application for membership in the Five Year Club coming to us and bearing your Membership Number will be credited to you.

When the Club has attained its quota of members, the club will be disbanded and $50 will be paid to the member who has introduced the most new members; $30.00 will be paid to the one which has introduced the second largest number of new members, and $20.00 to the third person, the one who has introduced the third largest number of new members.

Standing in this contest will be published from time to time so that all may know how they stand. We reserve the right however to confine the listing to the 10 or 20 highest contestants.